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DELIVERING OR WITHDRAWING A CLIP TO ALLOW OUTPUT OF ONE
CLIP ALONE OR TWO CLIPS CONCURRENTLY AND ASSOCIATED
DEVICES, METHODS, SYSTEMS AND COMPUTER PROGRAM
PRODUCTS**

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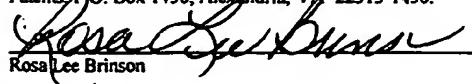
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